

Central Registry - Count of Persons on Central Registry (eff. 1/4/08)

Definition of Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect: Section 20-7-680 of the SC Code of Laws requires the SC Department of Social Services to maintain a Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect. Names are entered by order of a judge in family court or criminal court, or as a result of an investigation by the DSS Out of Home Abuse and Neglect Unit. The Registry, by law, is confidential. However, the Department is authorized to disclose information concerning an individual listed in the Registry when screening of an individual's background is required by statute or regulation, or when a request is made in writing by the person being screened. For example, child care facilities are required to screen caregivers to determine if they are listed in the Registry.

Note: Count contains duplication due to people that are entered onto the Central Registry in multiple counties.

Office	# on Central Registry
No County Entered	376
Abbeville	74
Aiken	1,293
Allendale	133
Anderson	797
Bamberg	96
Barnwell	293
Beaufort	336
Berkeley	1,032
Calhoun	83
Charleston	1,689
Cherokee	519
Chester	439
Chesterfield	298
Clarendon	212
Colleton	382
Darlington	492
Dillon	379
Dorchester	284
Edgefield	112
Fairfield	190
Florence	1,307
Georgetown	200
Greenville	1,840
Greenwood	257
Hampton	183
Horry	934
Jasper	44
Kershaw	230
Lancaster	786
Laurens	281
Lee	116
Lexington	1,467
McCormick	65
Marion	722
Marlboro	489
Newberry	75
Oconee	407
Orangeburg	611
Pickens	745
Richland	1,917
Saluda	68
Spartanburg	2,137
Sumter	1,004
Union	200
Williamsburg	276
York	828
Total	26,698